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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn Re: Dale C. Flanders, *et al.*

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For: Integrated Optical System Monitoring System

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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 114**Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed July 18, 2002 (Paper No. 10), a Request for Continued Examination and an Extension of Time are hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments is requested along with reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

In the Claims:*Please amend claims 1 and 10, as follows:***FAX RECEIVED**

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- (amended) An integrated optical monitoring system, comprising:
 - a package;
 - an optical bench sealed within the package;
 - a fiber pigtail for transmitting an optical signal to the package;
 - a tunable filter, connected to a top of the bench, that filters the optical signal supplied by the fiber pigtail; and
 - a detector connected to the bench that detects the filtered optical signal from the tunable filter.

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